

Please substitute the current version of the paragraph on page 37, lines 10-17, with
the following paragraph:

62 All conditions and parameters described above in Examples 2, 3 (RNase I) and 4 were followed, except for the following: 4 reactions of 10 µg of human fibroblast cytoplasmic mRNA were used per reaction (see WO 98/45311); the biotinylated primer-adaptor (Biotin)₄-GACTAGTTCTAGATCGCGAGCGGCCGCCC(T)₂₅ (SEQ ID NO:1) was used at a 1:1 primer/mRNA molar ratio; TS II RT was used at 50°C; and SS II RT was used at 45°C. Table 8 below summarizes the first strand cDNA and eIF-4E capture results.
